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1943 Middle East War, 11 October 1943 - File No. 6

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1	note	from Faisal to Nixon MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/21 2 PP	11 Oct 73	B
2	telegram	From AmEmb Amman to Sec State MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/22 3 PP	11 Oct 73	B
3	telegram	From AmEmb Amman to Sec State MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/23 2 PP	11 Oct 73	B
4	telegram	From AmEmb Tel Aviv to Sec State MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/24 2 PP	11 Oct 73	B
5	report	Dept. of State, ME MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/25 2 PP	11 Oct 73	B
6	report	ME Hostilities MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/26 3 PP	11 OCT 73	B
FILE GROUP TITLE NSC Harold H. Sanders Files, Middle East Negotiation Files			BOX NUMBER 1174	
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8	Telegram	From Am Emb Jidda to Sec State 2 PP	11 OCT 73	B
9	report	ME Hostilities MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/27 6 PP	11 OCT 73	B
10	report	ME Hostilities MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/28 6 PP	11 OCT 73	B
11	report	Selected Troops on Alert MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-59/2 1 P	11 OCT 73	B
12	cable	From CIA to State MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/29 2 PP	12 OCT 73	B
13	Telegram	to White House MANDATORY REVIEW REQUEST NLN 02-45/30 2 PP	11 OCT 73	B

FILE GROUP TITLE

Harold H. Saunders Files: Middle East  
NSC Negotiation Files

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USINT CAIRO FLASH 4649  
BT  
S E C R E T STATE 201697

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E.O. 11652 - XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, US, UR  
SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH SOVIET IN CAIRO

REF: CAIRO 3052 ← 7

YOU SHOULD FIND EXCUSE FOR CANCELLING MEETING WITH LEO  
YEDRASHNIKOV AND AVOID FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS  
WITH HIM. WE WANT TO AVOID CROSSING WIRES BY MULTIPLE  
CONTACTS WITH SOVIETS. YOU SHOWED GOOD JUDGMENT IN  
NOT SEEKING TO RESPOND TO POINTS YEDRASHNIKOV MADE TO  
YOU. KISSINGER

BT

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CLEARANCES: S/S MR. GAMMON

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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 97  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
USINT CAIRO  
AMCONGEN JERUSALEM

SyG Statement

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F.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF  
SUBJ: SYG STATEMENT ON ME

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SYG STATEMENT ON ME SITUATION ISSUED  
AS UN PRESS RELEASE AFTERNOON OCTOBER 11. SYG ALSO  
TRANSMITTED STATEMENT TO PRES OF SC WITH REQUEST IT BE  
CIRCULATED IMMEDIATELY TO COUNCIL MEMBERS:

"I HAVE UP TILL NOW REFRAINED FROM MAKING A PUBLIC  
STATEMENT ON THE CONFLICT IN THE ME, BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT  
IN ANY WAY TO INTERFERE WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE SC, WHICH  
UNDER THE CHARTER HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

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"NOW, HOWEVER, AFTER MORE THAN FIVE DAYS OF HEAVY FIGHTING WHICH HAS ALREADY CAUSED APPALLING HUMAN LOSSES, I FEEL OBLIGED TO SPEAK OUT AS SYG. NONE OF THE PARTIES IS PREPARED TO CONCEDE ITS OBJECTIVES, EITHER MILITARY OR POLITICAL. THEY WOULD APPEAR, THEREFORE, TO BE EMBARKED ON A WAR OF ATTRITION WITH THE GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES NOT ONLY FOR THE REGION ITSELF, BUT FOR THE WORLD COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WHO CAN POSSIBLY BENEFIT FROM SUCH A DEVELOPMENT? IF THE WAR CONTINUES, IT WILL POSE AN INCREASING THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN A MUCH WIDER CONTEXT.

"I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THIS PROSPECT. I, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, AM PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSED TO OBSERVE DAY BY DAY THE LOSS OF COUNTLESS LIVES, THE DESTRUCTION AND MISERY, AND THE INCREASING DANGER TO CIVILIAN POPULATIONS.

"I AM ALSO PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED WITH THE ROLE OF THE UN IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF OUR ORGANIZATION IS THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. IF WE FAIL IN THAT ROLE, THE CENTRAL POINT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXISTENCE IS JEOPARDIZED.

"I KNOW VERY WELL THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL REASONS WHY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOT AT PRESENT IN A POSITION TO EXERCISE A DECISIVE INFLUENCE IN THIS AFFAIR. THAT SITUATION HAS OCCURRED BEFORE AND IT WILL DOUBTLESS OCCUR AGAIN.

"BUT AFTER MORE THAN FIVE DAYS OF THIS TERRIBLE WAR I FEEL IT IS MY DUTY AS SYG OF THE UN TO URGE THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ONCE AGAIN HOW THE OBSTACLES TO EFFECTIVE AND PEACEFUL ACTION CAN BE SURMOUNTED AND THE PRIMARY ROLE OF THE COUNCIL CAN BE REASSERTED IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE.

"I HAVE NO DETAILED SOLUTION TO SUGGEST. I DO, HOWEVER, EARNESTLY APPEAL TO ALL THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO LOOK URGENTLY TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TURNING THIS TRAGIC CONFLICT INTO A STARTING POINT FOR A NEW EFFORT AT A REAL SETTLEMENT.

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"I BELIEVE THAT IF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WERE TO TAKE THIS ATTITUDE, THEY WOULD FIND IN THE UN THE INSTRUMENTALITIES TO ASSIST THEM TO GO FORWARD. NATURALLY WE IN THE SECRETARIA STAND READY TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE WE CAN. I AM ENCOURAGED TO NOTE THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECLARED THEIR READINESS TO ASSIST.

"I HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR COUNTRIES IN CONFLICT TO TURN FROM WAR TO PEACE. I HAVE NO WISH TO DEFLECT ANY GOVERNMENT FROM WHAT IT BELIEVED TO BE ITS LEGITIMATE SOVEREIGN AIMS. I DO, HOWEVER, QUESTION WHETHER THE CONTINUATION OF THE WAR CAN POSSIBLY ACHIEVE THOSE AIMS PERMANENTLY FOR ANY OF THE PARTIES. I AM ALSO DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE WIDER THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WHICH THIS SITUATION MAY CREATE.

"I THEREFORE EARNESTLY APPEAL TO THE CONFLICTING GOVERNMENTS TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE COURSES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, SO THAT FIGHTING AND BLOODSHED MAY CEASE. I ALSO HOPE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBER STATES, WILL REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND AN IMMEDIATE AND DETERMINED RESUMPTION OF THE QUEST FOR A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT IN THE ME."

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APPROVED BY NEA:ALATHERTONJR

NEA/ARN:DAKORN

S/PRS:PHARE

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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT IMMEDIATE

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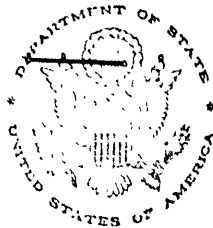
TAGS: MARR, EG

SUBJECT: EGYPT ACCUSES U.S. OF STRAFING

1. AT 1850 WASHINGTON TIME OCT 11, DEPT SPOKESMAN, RESPONDING TO EGYPTIAN ALLEGATION ATTRIBUTED TO WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES (MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY 11 OCT FBIS 1/3) THAT U.S. CARRIER-BASED PHANTOMS TODAY TOOK PART IN STRAFING EGYPTIAN POSITIONS, SAID QUOTE THIS IS A MIS-CHIEVOUS AND OUTRAGEOUS LIE. I WANT TO EMPHATICALLY DENY THAT AMERICAN-OPERATED AIRCRAFT ARE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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R 111545Z OCT 73  
FM USINT CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3968  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
USMISSION USUN

SECRET CAIRO 3054

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR FG UR

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF SOVIET DEPENDENTS FROM EGYPT  
BEFORE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES

1. TASS AGENCY REP IN CAIRO WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SOVIET EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT SOVIETS FIRST LEARNED OF EGYPTIANS' PLANS FOR ATTACK ACROSS CANAL AT END OF SEPTEMBER. ON OCTOBER 3, SOVIET AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV SAW SADAT. VINOGRADOV UNDERSTOOD FROM SADAT'S REMARKS THAT ATTACK WAS IMMINENT. TASS REP STATES SADAT DID NOT INFORM VINOGRADOV DIRECTLY, BUT HINTED AT RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES. VINOGRADOV RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF DEPENDENTS OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN EGYPT AT THAT TIME, AND SOVIET TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WERE CALLED IN FROM ALL COUNTRIES IN NEAR VICINITY TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION.

2. TASS REP STATES THAT ON OCTOBER 10, WIVES OF SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL WITH SMALL CHILDREN DEPARTED CAIRO. SOME FAMILIES STILL REMAIN.

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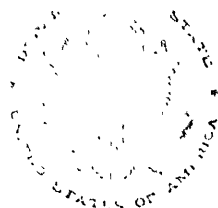
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3. TASS RFP ADDED THAT SOVIET TECHNICIANS HAD DE-  
PARTED EGYPT, BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN.  
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TO SECSTATE WAHSHDC PRIORITY 9686  
INFO USINT CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
USUN 2616

SECRET AMMAN 5441

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, FX  
SUBJECT: SOVIET FOREWARNING \*

FOR THE HISTORICAL RECORD SADAT TOLD KHAMMASH TODAY THAT  
SOVIETS WERE NOTIFIED OF SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN ATTACK ONE HOUR  
BEFORE IT TOOK PLACE.  
BROWN

ANDERSON  
HOLDRIDGE  
HORMATS  
JORDEN  
KENNEDY  
LEHMAN  
LEVINE  
NEGROPONTE  
ODELN  
RAFFERTY  
RONDON  
SAUNDERS  
SCHEFFEL  
V.I.G.  
WALSH

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON 20547

War

October 11, 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR: State/NEA - Mr. Atherton

SUBJECT: Public Statement Options on  
Arms Question

U. S. military supplies to Israel are becoming increasingly the focus of Arab concern. Speculation began in the Beirut press Tuesday, expanded to other Arab media (Jidda, Khartoum, etc.) yesterday, and today Arab media have U. S. press reports of shipments leaving a base in Virginia and of U. S. officials considering an acceleration of arms shipments. We would like to submit for the Department's consideration an analysis of anticipated public and media reaction to various public statements the U. S. Government might make.

As we see it, the U. S. is facing two contingencies: I. agreeing to a speedup of arms deliveries or a new arms package for Israel, or II. simply continuing previously-committed arms shipments to Israel. For each of these two contingencies, there are several options on the handling of public statements about them. Here are the options and what we believe, based on past experience and current indications, that the Arab and Israeli public reactions would be:

CONTINGENCY I:

If the U. S. in fact does decide to make up some of the current Israeli losses, by new sales or a speedup of deliveries, these are the ways the story could be handled, and the probable outcomes:

1. No comment, citing past practice of not commenting on military supplies to the Mideast. The most probable result will be that

--The American media will obtain details from their

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contacts in Washington, and publish them. These stories will be picked up by wire services and make frontpages throughout the Mideast. Most Arab media will accept the stories as true, even though they have not been officially endorsed, because (a) often such stories have turned out to be true in the past, (b) the story confirms Arab fears and Israeli hopes, (c) many Arabs assume that a story in the media about the government which is not denied must be true, as would be the case in their country.

--The Israeli editorial reaction will be favorable and Arab unfavorable, but the intensity of this will depend largely on the military situation at the time. Radical Arab media will in any case condemn the U. S. for "saving" Israel or "encouraging aggression" and call for acts against U. S. interests in the Mideast; moderate Arab media may not comment at all and may downplay the story if the Arabs are doing well on the battlefield but if they are not, even moderate Arab comment will blame the U. S. for "preventing Arab victory".

2. An official USG announcement of the new sale, citing only a need to "maintain the arms balance". The reaction will be basically the same as the above.
3. An official USG announcement of the new sale, with an explanation along these lines:

The USG had called for restraint but that the Russians had poured arms into Syria and Egypt during the fighting, fueling the fire. The U. S. had not acted at all at first, but finally made a reluctant decision when it appeared that Israel was at a disadvantage because of the new Russian arms. The reaction would probably be:

--Israeli media would mildly criticize U. S. hesitation, but at the same time appreciate the help in time of need.

--Arab radical media would ignore the U. S. explanation and simply announce the U. S. decision, attacking it strongly in editorials as "saving" Israel or encouraging Israeli "aggression", and calling for some kind of action against U. S. interests, depending on the stage of the war

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at that moment. Moderate Arab media would carry the U. S. explanation including details of the Soviet move, and editorial reaction would be somewhat milder than under alternatives 1 or 2.

CONTINGENCY II:

If the U. S. decides merely to continue old commitments to Israel (as the Norfolk story indicates is happening), not accelerating these shipments or agreeing to new sales, this could be handled in several ways:

1. No comment. The result would probably be the same as in #1, above, since details will get into the wire services and without specific statements to the contrary, Arab and Israeli audiences will come to their own conclusions. Many Arabs will assume this is a big new arms deal. However, if the stories become widely current, Israel may knock down the assumption that new commitments were made, which would probably convince the Israeli media and public but not the Arab.
2. Denial of stories that new commitments were made. If made while Israel is in trouble militarily, this would evoke criticism in the Israeli press, and might encourage Arab commentators to call for the destruction of Israel rather than limited goals in the war. If made after Israel recovered ground lost since Saturday, the story would be played up by Israeli media as proof that Israel had done it alone. Arab media, on the other hand, would be split: radical media would probably ignore the denial and carry the story as fact, "proving" the U. S. saved Israel, while moderate media would carry the denial and not comment.

RECOMMENDATION:

Contingency I (new sales or acceleration of shipments): use option 3, giving a detailed explanation

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Contingency II (continuation of old commitments) use option 2,  
denying new sales agreements or acceleration of deliveries.

William K. Payeff  
Assistant Director  
(Near East and  
North Africa)

cc: I - Mr. Kopp  
State/P - Mr. Briggs  
NSC - Mr. Quandt ✓

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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: October 11, 1973

SUBJECT: Assistance to Israel

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Ze'ev Sher, Economic Minister, Embassy of Israel  
Mr. Menachem Naveh, Economic Counselor, Embassy of Israel

Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, Under Secretary for Security Assistance  
Mr. William H. Lewis, Special Assistant to Under Secretary for Security Assistance  
Mr. James C. Dean, NEA/IAI

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Mr. Sher began by saying that he thought it was proper to tell Dr. Tarr in a very general way what the impact of the present war was on the Israeli economy and on Israel's needs for assistance in the future. Sher was not requesting anything specific. However, he did want us to know that each day of the war cost the Israelis approximately \$250 million and it was estimated that the minimum cost for a war was about \$2 billion. It was impossible to calculate the economic costs with any precision, for in addition to the immediate costs of materiel and loss of production, one also had to include the indirect costs such as pensions and medical assistance plus the effects on trade and tourism.

Sher wanted us to know that the GOI's previous forecasts on GNP, foreign exchange reserve levels, and foreign exchange expenditures would, of course, have to be altered in light of the war. He was not in a position to offer any estimates at the present time and it would probably be at least two months

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before any approximations could be made. Sher noted that Israel was mobilizing its own resources; a new system of compulsory defense loans had been established for both individuals and corporations in addition to already high taxes and Sher personally expected additional indirect taxation. Sher stated that frankly he didn't know what to ask for. The first and overriding objective of the GOI was to win the war. Everything we were discussing was secondary. Sher said that he did not know if the situation had ever been as grave as it presently is in Israel. Even in the War of Independence the economy had not developed to a high level and there was not as much to lose. It seemed to Sher that a great deal more resources would be needed in the future in order to provide an effective deterrent.

Under Secretary Tarr expressed our sympathy and our concern for the present situation in Israel. He assured Mr. Sher as in the past, any Israeli request for assistance would be given careful consideration.

On his way out Mr. Sher told Mr. Dean that he was holding similar meetings today with officials in the NSC, AID, Treasury and OMB.

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F.O. 11652 - GDS  
TAGS: MASS, IS  
SUBJECT: SALE OF BLANKETS TO ISRAEL

REF: ROME 10948

1. WE WANT TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ISRAELI REQUEST REF-  
TEL. EMBASSY AND MAAG SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY TO FURNISH  
ISRAELI ANY AVAILABLE BLANKETS IMMEDIATELY, ON SALES  
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2. THIS MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED ON NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS,  
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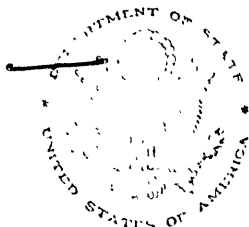
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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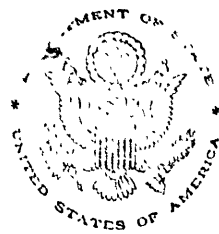
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1. DELIVERED PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY TO LETTER FROM BOUMEDIENE, AS PRESIDENT OF ALGERIA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, TO DESECEN PRESIDENCY HAMDANI AT NOON OCTOBER 11. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON CONTENTS OF LETTER.

2. IN DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST, HAMDANI SAID THAT, WHOEVER EVENTUALLY GAINED UPPER HAND IN WAR, ISRAELI INVINCIBILITY HAD BEEN SHATTERED AND POST-WAR PERIOD WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THIS IMPORTANT FACT. ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO EXIST LIKE ANY OTHER STATE IN AREA AND WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO DICTATE TERMS. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IN LONG-TERM INTEREST OF US TO DEAL WITH ISRAEL UNDER THESE NEW CONDITIONS.

3. I REVIEWED US ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT CEASE FIRE, SHOWED HIM TEXT OF SCALII' STATEMENT AT UN OCTOBER 9AND

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EMPHASIZED OUR DESIRE TO REESTABLISH CONDITIONS THAT WOULD PROMOTE MOVEMENT TOWARD LONG-TERM SOLUTION.

4. HAMDANI SAID ALGERIA DID NOT EXPECT US TO BE FRIEND OF ARABS AND ENEMY OF ISRAEL. HE HOPED US WOULD NOT, AS SOME BELIEVED, BE FRIEND OF ISRAEL AND ENEMY OF ARABS. MOST THAT ALGERIANS HOPED FOR WAS BALANCED US FRIENDSHIP WITH BOTH ARABS AND ISRAEL.

5. HAMDANI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BOTH USSR AND US WOULD PROBABLY BE SENDING LIMITED MILITARY SUPPLIES TO MIDDLE EAST DURING COURSE OF WAR. I SUGGESTED THAT ALGERIANS LOOK CLOSELY AT ANY REPORTS THAT US WAS DIRECTLY INTERVENING ON ISRAELIS BEHALF. SOME ALGERIANS PRESS COMMENTS ON US SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENTS HAD BEEN TENDENTIOUS. I COULD ASSURE HIM THESE MOVEMENTS WERE PRECAUTIONARY AND THAT PRIMARY ROLE OF FLEET WAS TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF US CITIZENS IN WAR ZONE. HAMDANI SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS ON TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED. HE NOTED, AND I AGREED, THAT ALGERIAN PRESS COMMENTS HAD ON WHOLE BEEN RESTRAINED.

6. ATTEMPTS TO SOUND OUT HAMDANI ON ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC MOVES IN CONNECTION WITH BOUDEFLIKA'S TRIP TO NEW YORK DID NOT PRODUCE ANY NOTEWORTHY COMMENT.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AEMR  
SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: STATE 201367

1. SITUATION THROUGHOUT MOST OF LEBANON REMAINS SURPRISINGLY CALM. ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT THUS FAR LESS VIRULENT THAN THAT IN 1967 WAR OR EVEN AFTER ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT IN APRIL THIS YEAR.
  2. HOWEVER, REPORTS BEGINNING TO APPEAR TODAY OF AMERICAN RESUPPLY EFFORT TO ISRAEL MAY WELL CHANGE THIS PICTURE BY TOMORROW.
  3. OVERNIGHT WE HAVE FURTHER REDUCED ALL EMB FILES TO MINIMUM REQUIRED IN EMERGENCY SITUATION (WILL BE DOWN TO ABOUT FOUR HOURS DESTRUCTION TIME BY TOMORROW).
  4. I AM KEEPING CLOSE TABS ON SITUATION. ONLY PRESENT RECOMMENDATION ON E&E PLAN IS TO SUGGEST DEPT CONSULT APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL CARRIER ON PURELY CONTINGENT BASIS TO ASSURE READY AVAILABILITY OF CHARTER AIRCRAFT IF NEEDED.
- BUFFUM

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TAGS: PFOR, YO OGEN XF  
SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

1. YUGOSLAV MEDIA OCT 10 CONTINUES EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE OF MID-EAST CONFLICT WITH EMPHASIS ON REPORTS FROM ARAB SOURCES. LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA DEVOTES NEARLY 3 ENTIRE PAGES TO CONFLICT WITH FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES: "BITTER FIGHTING ON GROUND, SEA AND AIR CONTINUES," AND, "BOMBS ON DAMASCUS AND CAIRO." (COMBINED RUETERS, AFP, TANJUG, MENA, UPI, AP REPORTS). SIMILAR COVERAGE BELGRADE DAILY BORBA, POLITIKA, OCT 10, CARRIES PAGE-ONE TANJUG ITEM ON BEIRUT NEWSPAPER AL ASHWAR'S CLAIM THAT U.S. IS URGENTLY SHIPPING NEWWEAPONS TO ISRAEL AND THAT "AIR BRIDGE" HAS PRACTICALLY BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND TEL AVIV. "THIS STEPPED-UP AID IS IN CONNECTION WITH EARLIER OFFICIAL PROMISES THAT U.S. WILL COMPENSATE ISRAEL FOR EVERY PLANE LOST IN FIGHTING ARABS," CONCLUDED REPORT.

2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR ALEKSANDAR NENADOVIC IN OCT 10 POLITKKA EDIT WRITES THAT EXTENSION OF PRESENT STRUGGLE, "IM-

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POSED ON ARABS BY ISRAELI POLICY OF AGGRESSION," COULD HAVE DISASTROUS INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES. EFFORTS AT UN DIPLOMACY TO END FIGHTING ARE HYPOCRITICAL, CONCLUDES EDIT, AS LONG AS MAIN CAUSE OF WAR, ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES, IS AVOIDED.

3. POLITIKAI'S NY CORR JURIJ GUSTINCIC IN OCT 10 COMMENTARY ENTITLED, "NO HURRY IN SECURITY COUNCIL," WRITES THAT US AND USSR HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT THAT MID-EAST WAR BE RESTRICTED "WITHIN LIMITS OF REGIONAL CONFLICT" AND SHOULD NOT HAVE INFLUENCE ON US-USSR RELATIONS.  
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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MOPS, PBOB, SA  
SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO ARAB/ISRAEL FIGHTING

1. BANNERLINES CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT NEWS CONTINUED ARAB ADVANCES: 56 THOUSAND EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS SUCCESSFULLY CROSS SUEZ CANAL - ENEMY FAILS TO STOP ADVANCE OF SYRIAN FORCES DESPITE ITS HEAVY USE OF AIR ON THE FRONT - CHANGES MADE IN ENEMY COMMAND IN SINAI IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE SITUATION. OTHER HEADLINES REPORT "IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS:" NEWS REPORTS ON SOVIET SHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS TO ARABS AND AMERICAN TO ENEMY - HEAVY ZIONIST PRESSURE ON NIXON GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE FOR BENEFIT OF ISRAEL - NIXON AND FULBRIGHT AFFIRM THAT AMERICAN EFFORTS ARE SINCERE AND JUST AND SEEK A LASTING PEACE.

2. RELATED FRONTPAGE STORIES CARRY FOLLOWING LEADS: MESSAGE FROM SADAT TO FAISAL REPORTS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON TWO FRONTS; SAUDI CABINET MEETS UNDER PRINCE FADH TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR "THE SACRED ARAB STRUGGLE;" UPPER VOLTA SEVERS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL; AMERICAN CALLS ON SOVIET UNION TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT.

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3. IN FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL UNDER HEADING ALLAHU AKBAR (GOD IS GREAT) AL BILAD SUBMITTED: "THE MYTH OF ISRAELI SUPERIORITY HAS BEEN DESTROYED WITH THE COLLAPSE OF THE BAR LEV LINE, THE SMASHING OF THE FORTIFICATIONS ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS, THE PENETRATION OF THE BRAVE EGYPTIAN FORCES DEEP INTO THE SINAI AND THE DOWNING OF ISRAELI PLANES LIKE FLIES...GOD HAS KEPT HIS PROMISE, MADE HIS SOLDIERS VICTORIOUS AND NOT FAILED TO DEAL WITH THE OPPRESSOR." UKAZ IN EDITORIAL TITLED THE LOGIC OF AGGRESSION ADOPTED A TONE OF INCREDULITY: "AMERICA EXPRESSED STRANGEST LOGIC AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIGHTING BETWEEN ARABS AND THE USURPERS OF THEIR LAND. AMERICA WISHES THE ARABS TO STOP TRYING TO LIBERATE THEIR LAND AND TO RETREAT TO THE BORDERS WHICH RESULTED IN THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION IN 1967. THIS STRANGE LOGIC MEANS THAT THE EAST BANK OF THE CANAL AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS ARE NOT ARAB TERRITORY -- IT MEANS THAT ARABS HAVE LOST THEIR RIGHT TO REGAIN THE USURPED LAND AND IT MEANS THAT AMERICA SUPPORTS ONLY THE ENEMY AND STANDS IN THE FACE OF THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLES WHICH THE ARABS ARE NOW UNDERTAKING...IT IS INDEED STRANGE TO BLAME THOSE WHO ARE RIGHT, WHO ARE CONTINUALLY EXPOSED TO THE ISREALI AGGRESSION, FOR TRYING TO RECOVER THEIR USURPED RIGHTS AND TERRITORY." AL MADINA UNDER HEADING WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SIXTH DAY SAID: "THE WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST ENTERS ITS SIXTH DAY AMIDST RELIABLE NEWS OF CONTINUED ISREALI DEFEATS, AND THE ADMISSION BY JEWISH MILITARY LEADERS THAT THEIR LOSSES TOTAL A BILLION DOLLARS SO FAR. THE BATTLE OF TODAY IS NOT SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1967 WHICH TOOK SIX DAYS AND ENDED WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF SC RESOLUTION BECAUSE THE LEADERS (ARAB) OF THAT WAR WANTED IT TO BE A WAR OF WORDS. THE FIRST STRIKE LAUNCHED BY THE ARAB FORCES ON BOTH SUEZ CANAL AND GOLAN EHIGHTS WAS DECISIVE, BUT THE ISRAELIS CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AND THAT THEY WERE PREPARING THEMSELVES TO DRIVE BACK THE ARAB FORCES ON THE THIRD OR FOURTH DAY. THEN ISRAEL CLAIMED THAT THE POWER OF THE ARAB FORCES MADE HER RECONSIDER HER STRATEGY AND NOW SHE WANTS TO CONCENTRATE AGAINST THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND THEN THE SUEZ CANAL FRONT, BUT THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN BELIEVE

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THAT ISRAEL AFTER SIX DAYS OF WAR AND SEVERAL DEFEATS CAN ANEW DOMINATE THE SITUATION. BUT THERE IS A DANGER OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE EAST REPRESENTED IN COMPENSATING ISRAEL HER LOSSES AND ESPECIALLY WARPLANES AS WAS DEMANDED BY EDWARD KENNEDY AND SOME OTHER SENATORS OF US CONGRESS. SUCH INTERFERENCE IS MUCH RULED OUT AT THE TIME BEING, AS ANY SUCH INTERFERENCE WILL HAVE DISASTROUS RESULTS...THERE IS A NEW ELEMENT IN THE SITUATION AND THAT IS THE CALL BY FRANCE TO MEDIATE. IF ISRAEL AGREES TO ACCEPT THE SC RESOLUTION AND WITHDRAWS, THEN PEACE COULD BE ACHIEVED, BUT IF ISRAEL DOES NOT AND CONTINUES TO REFUSE THAT RESOLUTION, THEN THE ARABS WILL CARRY OUT THE RESOLUTION IN FULL BY MEANS OF FORCE."

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MARR, SA  
SUBJ: ROLE OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL AND US CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR  
EMPLOYEES IN EVENT SAUDIS BECOME INVOLVED IN HOSTILITIES

1. RECENT MESSAGES FROM JIDDA AND AMMAN INDICATE THAT ELEMENTS  
OF SAUDI ARABIAN ARMY MAY BE PREPARING TO MOVE OVERLAND FROM

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TABUK THROUGH JORDAN TO SYRIAN FRONT. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SAUDIS, IN PREPARING FOR THIS AND OTHER SAUDI MILITARY MEASURES, MAY SEEK ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION OF US MILITARY TRAINING OR ADVISORY PERSONNEL OR OF US CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD US MILITARY OR DOD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ASSIST OR PARTICIPATE IN READYING SAUDI ARMED FORCES FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS, INVOLVING PRESENT MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES.

2. CASE OF AMERICAN PRIVATE COMPANIES HOLDING MILITARY CONTRACTS WITH SAG OBVIOUSLY PRESENTS SPECIAL PROBLEM. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT SENIOR US REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE FIRMS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND CONVEY TO THEM FOLLOWING MESSAGE;

A. AS MIDEAST HOSTILITIES CONTINUE, ODDS RISE SUBSTANTIALLY THAT SAUDI ARABIAN MILITARY FORCES MAY BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED EVEN IF ONLY ON SMALL TOKEN SCALE.

B. SHOULD SAUDIS APPROACH AMERICAN CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVES OR INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES TO ASSIST IN PREPARING SAUDI FORCES FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE KINGDOM, WE BELIEVE COMPANIES SHOULD SEEK WAYS TO DECLINE SUCH REQUESTS. USG WELL AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES COMPANIES MAY FACE IN TERMS THEIR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH MODA IF THEY REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH SAUDI REQUESTS, BUT USG STRONGLY HOPES THEY WILL FIND WAY TACTFULLY TO TURN ASIDE REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO READINESS OF SAUDI ARMED FORCES TO TAKE PART IN OPERATIONS OUTSIDE OF KINGDOM.

C. IN EVENT SAUDIS DO BECOME INVOLVED IN FIGHTING AND ISRAELI FORCES RETALIATE AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS INSIDE SAUDI ARABIA, SITUATION OF COURSE BECOMES EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, WE WOULD STILL STRONGLY ADVISE THAT COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AVOID BECOMING DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN SAUDI MILITARY ACTIONS.

3. ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS CLEARED WITH DOD. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: XI XF PFOR NO  
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN SITREP ON SIXTH DAY OF MIDEAST WAR

1. LAST 24 HOURS IN MOROCCO DOMINATED BY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SECOND FAR CONTINGENT ON ITS WAY TO MIDDLE EAST, THIS TIME TO EGYPT. BRIEF ADDRESS DELIVERED ON OCTOBER 9 BY KING TO OFFICERS WHO ARE LEADING THIS FORCE WAS BROADCAST HERE ON EVENING TV NEWS OCTOBER 10. KING EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO KEEP TROOPS' DEPARTURE SECRET FOR A NUMBER OF HOURS FOR SECURITY REASONS. HE SAID HE ENVIED TROOPS ON THEIR MISSION AND NOTED THERE COULD BE NO BETTER DEATH THAN IN A HOLY WAR DURING RAMADAN. HE MENTIONED DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF FIRST FAR CONTINGENT AND SAID THAT THESE MEN, LIKE ANY OF SECOND CONTINGENT WHO MIGHT MEET DEATH, WOULD BE SAINTS AND MARTYRS IN THE OTHER WORLD. AT END OF SPEECH HE PRESENTED

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RATILE STANDARD TO COLONEL MAJOR HATTMI WHO WILL COMMAND CONTINGENT.

2. DAO HAS REPORT THAT OVER 1,000 MEMBERS OF SECOND CONTINGENT HAVE ALREADY LEFT MOROCCO. SECOND CONTINGENT WILL REPORTEDLY NUMBER BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000.

3. MEDIA CONTINUE PREOCCUPIED WITH WAR. (VICE PRESIDENT AGENEW'S RESIGNATION WAS RELEGATED TO PAGE 3 OF PRO-GOVERNMENT LE MATIN AND MAROC SOIR), AND ATTITUDE IS EUPHORIC. RHAPSODIC ESTIMATES OF ISRAELI MATERIEL LOSSES ARE FREQUENT AND ENTRY INTO FRAY OF FORCES FROM OTHER ARAB NATIONS IS NOTED PROMINENTLY. OCTOBER 10 EVENING TELEVISION NEWS WAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO LONG EDITORIALS READ BY NEWSCASTERS NOTING STRENGTH OF ARAB POSITION NOW AS COMPARED TO 1967. RADIO THROUGHOUT DAY OCTOBER 10 INTERLACED REGULAR PROGRAMMING WITH REPLAYS OF SPEECHES MADE AT TIME OF DESPATCH OF FIRST MOROCCAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AND WITH MARTIAL MUSIC. MAJOR THEME IS THAT ARABS HAVE AVENGED EARLIER HUMILIATIONS AND HAVE OVERCOME "ZIONIST-INSPIRED MYTH" THAT ISRAELIS INVINCIBLE AND ARABS "COWARDLY AND IGNORANT LOTHARIOS."

4. MEDIA HOSTILITY TO US HAS ALSO INCREASED. TV AND RADIO GAVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO REPORTS THAT USG WAS CONTEMPLATING NEW ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL, NOTING THAT REPORTS OF SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES TO ARABS HAD EMANATED FROM WASHINGTON AND SAYING THAT THESE REPORTS MIGHT BE USED AS EXCUSE FOR RENEWED AMERICAN SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL. MUCH MORE EXTREME, THE OPPOSITION ISTIGLALI L'OPINION PUBLISHED BY FAR ITS MOST ANTI-AMERICAN EDITION ON OCTOBER 11. IT GAVE BANNER HEADLINE TREATMENT TO NORFOLK LEDGER STAR STORY REPORTING THAT ISRAELI BOEING 707 HAD LEFT VIRGINIA BEACH TRANSPORTING SIDEWINDER AND SPARROW MISSILES TO ISRAEL, AND SUGGESTED THAT US FOLLOW ADVICE AGAINST ADMITTING JEWS TO US THAT PAPER SAID BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GAVE IN 1789. MAROC SOIR ALSO PICKED UP LEDGER STAR ITEM IN STORY WHICH ALSO MENTIONED REPORTS THAT NEW SOVIET MATERIEL WAS ARRIVING IN ARAB COUNTRIES.

5. WHILE OUTWARD RAMADAN CALM REMAINS, WE SENSE GROWING EMOTIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN CONFLICT AND SOME EVIDENCE OF ACCOMPANYING

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ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT. EMBOFF WHO WITNESSED OCTOBER 10 TV  
NEWSCAST IN COMPANY OF ORDINARILY APOLITICAL MOROCCANS WAS  
STRUCK BY INTENSITY OF THEIR INTEREST IN UNFOLDING EVENTS.  
ONE STUDENT CHARACTERIZED KING'S SPEECH TO OFFICERS AS  
"POIGNANT." THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MINOR INCIDENTS OF  
HARASSMENT OF AMERICANS AND OF MOROCCAN JEWS WORKING AT THE  
EMBASSY.

6. COMMENT. MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WATCHING WAR  
CLOSELY AND US MOVES BEING FOLLOWED WITH GREAT ATTENTION.  
GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR MAINTAINED OUTWARDLY OBJECTIVE ATTITUDE.  
HOWEVER, COMBINATION OF ARAB DEFEAT AND CHARGES THAT US HAD  
INTERVENED IN ISRAEL'S FAVOR COULD WELL CAUSE GOM HOSTILITY.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: SC MTG ON MIDDLE EAST OCT 11

1. SC PRES MCINTYRE, IN ANSWER TO MY PHONE CALL, SAID HE HAD DECIDED TO CALL SC MTG AT 6:45 P.M. BECAUSE EL ZAYYAT HAD BEEN PRESSING HIM "VERY HARD" EVER SINCE LUNCH. EL ZAYYAT SAID HE HAD A "VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO DELIVER" FROM HIS GOVT TO THE SC. MCINTYRE SAID HE SUGGESTED MTG BE DELAYED UNTIL TOMORROW, BUT EL ZAYYAT SAID HE WLD "PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS" IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE GA, SAYING PUBLICLY HE WAS BEING FORCED TO SPEAK THERE BECAUSE MCINTYRE HAD REFUSED URGENT SC MTG HE HAD REQUESTED. EL ZAYYAT DECLINED TO GIVE MCINTYRE ANY CLUE WHAT "IMPORTANT MESSAGE" WAS. (EL ZAYYAT, WHO WAS ALREADY SCHEDULED AS GA SPEAKER THIS AFTERNOON, WENT AHEAD WITH SCHEDULED APPEARANCE ANYHOW. HE CONFINED HIMSELF TO BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVT ALLEGING THAT ISRAELI AIR RAIDS ON PORT SAID AND CAIRO HAVE NOW KILLED OR WOUNDED 500 PERSONS.)

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2. MCINTYRE, IN CIRCUMSTANCES, SAID HE FELT HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO GO AHEAD AND CONVENE SC MTG AT 6:45 P.M. THIS EVENING EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS MANY DELEGATES WLD BE UPSET OVER TIMING OF MEETING. MCINTYRE CLEARLY RANKLED AT WHAT HE CONSIDERS PRESSURE TACTICS BY EL ZAYYAT AND SAID EVEN THOUGH HE HAS CALLED MTG, HE WILL NOT "BREAK ANYONE'S LEG TO GET THEM IN THEIR SEATS AT THAT TIME."

3. MCINTYRE'S PLAN IS TO SEEK TO LIMIT SC MTG TO EL ZAYYAT COMMENTS AND ANTICIPATED RIGHT OF REPLY BY ISRAELIS. BUT HE SAID HE DOUBTS HE CAN HOLD OFF OTHER SPEAKERS WHO NOW WISH TO BE HEARD. HE SAID NIGERIA NOW HAS ASKED TO JOIN IN DEBATE AND HAS SPEECH READY. OTHER SPEAKERS READY TO JOIN DEBATE, HE SAID, ARE: KENYA, GUINEA, PERU AND PANAMA. PERUVIAN RFP HAS VOLUNTEERED INFO TO ONE OF OUR EMBOFFS HE BELIEVES VOICE OF LATIN AMERICA HAS NOT YET BEEN HEARD ON THE SITUATION AND THAT FOR THIS REASON HE IS ANXIOUS TO SPEAK.

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AT REQUEST OF EGYPT, SC RECONVENED AT 7:00P.M. OCT. 11 AND EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS STRESSED ISRAELI BOMBING OF CIVILIAN TARGETS IN VIOLATION GENEVA CONVENTIONS. ISRAELI FONMIN SAID NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT COULD TAKE PLACE AFTER CEASEFIRE STRUCTURE RESTORED. SYG CALLED FOR END TO HOSTILITIES. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 4:30P.M., OCT. 12.

SYG WALDHEIM DREW ATTENTION TO HIS STATEMENT CIRCULATED EARLIER AND REPEATED ITS CONCLUSION: HE HAD NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT DIFFICULTY FOR COUNTRIES TO TURN FROM WAR TO PEACE, DID NOT WISH DEFLECT ANY GOVT FROM WHAT IT BELIEVED TO BE ITS LEGITIMATE SOVEREIGN AIMS, QUESTIONED WHETHER CONTINUATION OF WAR COULD ACHIEVE THOSE AIMS, AND EARNESTLY APPEALED TO GOVTS TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE COURSES BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE. HE HOPED SC MEMBERS AND OTHERS WOULD REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO END FIGHTING AND RESUME QUEST FOR JUST AND LASTING ME SETTLEMENT.

EGYPTIAN FONMIN EL-ZAYYAT SAID HE WOULD STUDY SYG'S STATEMENT. HE REPORTED VILLAGES IN NILE DELTA ATTACKED AND ABOUT 500 CIVILIANS KILLED. IF AIR RAIDS ON CIVILIAN TARGETS IN EGYPT CONTINUED, EGYPT WOULD DO ITS BEST TO DISSUADE ISRAEL FROM CONTINUING RAIDS--THAT WAS HIS MESSAGE TO SC.

SYRIANS DEPFONMIN ISMAIL SPOKE OF FURTHER ISRAELI ATTACKS ON CIVILIAN TARGETS WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CASUALTIES, CHARGED NAPALM BEING USED, AND SAID SUCH "BARBARISM" WOULD ONLY MAKE SYRIA MORE DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

ISRAELI FONMIN EBAN ALSO SAID HE WOULD STUDY SYG'S STATEMENT. HE ASSERTED THOSE WHO ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR STARTING WAR ALSO HAD TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS CONSEQUENCES. HE ASKED WHY IT WAS HEINOUS TO BOMB AIR BASES IN SYRIA BUT PERFECTLY VALID TO DIRECT GROUND MISSILES

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AGAINST ISRAELI CIVILIAN TARGETS. ISRAELI OBJECTIVE WAS TO HIT ONLY MILITARY TARGETS BUT ONE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN CIVILIANS NOT HURT, HE POINTED OUT.

CISSE (GUINEA) EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH ARABS, MENTIONED US VETO FEW MONTHS AGO, NOTED REPORTS 57 US PHANTOMS LANDED IN CYPRUS, AND STRESSED US RESPONSIBILITIES IN PRESENT SITUATION.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY, EL ZAYYAT SAID EGYPT INTENDED "TO GET" EVERY FOREIGN SOLDIER OF OCCUPATION ON ITS TERRITORY, 1967 RES CLOSELY LINKED TO WITHDRAWAL, SUGGESTION CEASEFIRE WAS FOR UNLIMITED PERIOD IMPLIED OCCUPATION ALSO FOR UNLIMITED PERIOD, AND SUCH THEORY MADE RESISTENCE NATIONAL WELL AS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION.

PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) THOUGHT IT WAS UP TO SC TO APPEAL FOR PRESENT FIGHTING TO END BUT SAID SC SHOULD NOT ADOPT ANY PROPOSAL INVOLVING EVEN TACIT APPROVAL OF OCCUPATION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE. BAROUDY (SAUDI ARABIA) SPOKE FOR 45 MINUTES.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY, SYRIAN DEFFONMIN TALKED OF ISRAELI BOMBING OF CIVILIAN TARGETS AND NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESES, ASKED IF ISRAEL INTENDED COMPLY WITH GENEVA CONVENTIONS, AND CALLED ISRAELI ATTACKS GENOCIDE. MAITLAND (UK) STATED REPORT MENTIONED BY GUINEA THAT PHANTOM AIRCRAFT STAGED AT BRITISH BASES IN CYPRUS EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL WAS "TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

TEKOAH (ISRAEL) NOTED BOTH EGYPT AND SYRIA DENIED THEIR EARLIER CHARGES ABOUT BOMBING CAIRO AND SOVIET CULTURAL CENTER AT DAMASCUS, SAID ARGUMENT THEY WERE "LIBERATING ARAB LAND" USED IN 1948, AND, CHARGING "NEW HITLERS" HAD ARISEN IN EGYPT AND SYRIA, SAID THAT WAS WHAT ISRAEL HAD TO FACE. ISMAIL, IN COUNTER REPLY, NOTED ISRAELI REP HAD NOT MENTIONED USE OF NAPALM.

MALIK (USSR), IN BOMBASTIC SPEECH, SUPPORTED ARABS, ADMITTED THERE WERE NOT AS MANY CASUALTIES IN "BARBARIC RAID" ON SOV CULTURAL CENTER AS FIRST REPORTED THOUGH PROPERTY

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DAMAGE GREATER, AND ACCUSED REP OF AGGRESSOR OF COMING BEFORE SC TO DEFEND "MURDER." OSMAN (EGYPT) CLAIMED ISRAELI REP DISTORTED HIS FONMIN'S STATEMENT ON CEASEFIRE. TEKOAHA MADE SCATHING REPLY TO MALIK, RECALLING LATTER'S STALINIST ASSOCIATION AND SOV-NAZI COLLABORATION. BARODDY AGAIN SPOKE FOR HALF HOUR BEFORE SC PRES ADJOURNED COUNCIL AT 11:00P.M.

GA PLENARY--CONCLUDES GENERAL DEBATE

GA CONCLUDED 14 DAYS OF GENERAL DEBATE IN WHICH 118 MEMBERS EXPRESSED VIEWS. STATEMENTS WERE MADE OCT. 11 BY REPS DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, SWEDEN, FINLAND, LIBYA, CAR, EGYPT, JAMAICA, CONGO AND ALGERIA. PORTUGAL AND MAURITIUS SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY. GA WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING OCT 12 TO COMMEMORATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ILC, AND WILL ALSO CONSIDER GENERAL COMITE'S RECOMMENDATION ON US ITEM ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AMENDMENT TO CHARTER ART. 61 WHICH WILL DOUBLE ECOSOC'S MEMBERSHIP.

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DEMOCRATIC YEMEN -- DUE TO ME SITUATION, FOMIN MOHAMMAD SALEH  
MOTTIE SET ASIDE PLANNED TEXT AND DEVOTED BRIEF SPEECH

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TO CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND  
US ROLE IN ME. COUNTING ON "MYTH OF MILITARY SUPERIORITY,"  
HE DECLARED, ISRAEL HAS UNDERTAKEN POLICY OF AGGRANDIZEMENT,  
AGGRESSION AND TERRORISM, INCLUDING BOMBING OF  
CIVILIAN AREAS. IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI PROVOCATIONS AND  
HAVING EXHAUSTED ALL MEANS OF SECURING LOST TERRITORY  
BY PEACE AND THROUGH SC, EGYPT AND SYRIA RESORTED TO  
LIBERATING THEIR LANDS BY FORCE, HE SAID. GA DUTY BOUND  
SUPPORT WAR OF LIBERATION UNTIL ARAB LANDS AND PALESTINIANS RIGHTS  
RESTORED. MOTTIE CHARGED US REP IN SC ASKED EGYPT  
AND SYRIA WITHDRAW FROM THEIR WON  
TERRITORIES IN ORDER ALL PERPETUATION OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION.  
WHEN US REQUEST NOT SUPPORTED BY SC, FONMIN DECLARED USG  
MOVED SIXTH FLEET NEARER ARENA OF CONFLICT. IT WAS REPORTED  
USG TRANSPORTING MILITARY PLANES AND EQUIPMENT TO ISREAL,  
HE ADDED. MOTTIE MAINTAINED  
US INVOLVEMENT IN ME DIRECTED AGAINST ALL ARAB PEOPLES AND PROVED  
ISRAELI AGGRESSION NOT ONLY CONDONED BUT SUSTAINED AND ENCOUR-  
AGED BY US. US CANNOT ESCAPE CONDEMNATION, HE DECLARED.  
SWEDEN -- IN SPEECH EMPHASIZING SOCIAL AS WELL AS POLITICAL  
ISSUES, FONMIN KRISTER WICKMAN URGED ME SETTLEMENT ON BASIS  
OF RES 242, TAKING ACCOUNT OF LEGITIMATE INTEREST OF ALL  
CONCERNED AND ESTABLISHING SECURITY FOR ALL STATES WITHIN  
RECOGNIZED FRONTIERS, HE SAID GREAT POWERS, SOME OF WHOM  
BEHIND MILITARY BUILD-UP IN AREA, HAVE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY  
TO PROMOTE POLITICAL SOLUTION. HE NOTED ATTITUDE OF RELATIVE  
RESTRAINT OF SUPERPOWERS IN ME CONFLICT, ADDING  
DETENTE MIGHT FACILITATE EFFORTS TOWARDS SOLUTION.  
SAYING NOTHING ABOUT KOREA, WICKMAN WELCOMED AS POSITIVE  
DEVELOPMENTS IN INDO-CHINA PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT AND END OF  
US BOMBING IN CAMBODIA "UNDER PRESSURE FROM STRONG PUBLIC  
OPINION." HE URGED IN SVN RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND SETTLEMENT  
OF REFUGEES,  
WICKMAN CITED AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO GERMAN STATES AS MOST  
IMPORTANT RESULT OF DETENTE AND NOTE UN ADMISSION OF BOTH  
DOES NOT AFFECT GERMAN RIGHT TO EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION.  
RECSCE, HE STATED AIM IS SOLVE EUR PROBLEMS, NOT PROMOTE EUR  
INTERESTS IN RES OF WORLD. FONMIN DECLARED DETENTE  
SHOULD BE CONFIRMED THROUGH DISARMAMENT MEASURES, HOPED  
FOR RESULTS IN MBFR, CALLED ON ALL MEMBERS WORK ACTIVELY

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FOR UN DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF FORMULATING NEW RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ADJUSTED TO NEW TYPES OF CONFLICT AND MILITARY TECHNOLOGY. HE URGED SPECIAL BANS ON NAPALM, OTHER INCENDIARIES, AND HIGH-VELOCITY WEAPONS AND CALLED FOR BAN ON AREA BOMBING. WICKMAN CRITICIZED LACK OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IN CCD AND TERMED IMPORTANT 974 CONFERENCE ON LIMITING BRUTALITY AND PROTECTING NON-COMBATANTS.

IN AFRICA, WICKMAN CALLED FOR INCREASED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS EXPRESSION OF INTERNATIONAL OPPOSITION TO COLONIALISM AND CALLED ON SC CONSIDER PORTUGUESE OPEN DEFIANCE OF ITS REQUEST TO NEGOTIATE ON SELF-DETERMINATION. NOTING GROWING PORTUGUESE-SOUTH AFRICA COOPERATION, HE CALLED ON ALL STATES DEDICATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND INDEPENDENCE TO GIVE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO REALIZE THESE AIMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE URGED SUPPORT FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL STEPS ON TORTURE AND EXPRESSED CONCERN ON RENAISSANCE OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. CITING CHILE AS LATEST EXAMPLE OF BRUTAL MILITARY INTERVENTION IN FAVOR OF PRIVILEGED GROUPS WITHIN STATES, FONMIN STATED "ECONOMIC INTERESTS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO EVOLUTION WHICH LED TO COUP" HE URGED THAT PROTEST CREATED BY EVENTS IN CHILE "NOT DIE DOWN" AND CALLED FOR SPEEDY, POSITIVE REACTIONS AN APPEAL OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER THAT STATES RECEIVE REFUGEES FROM CHILE, CITING GULF BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND LDC'S AS SOURCE OF TENSION WHICH CAN SPARK CONFLICT, FONMIN DECLARED "POLICIES OF RICH COUNTRIES TEND TO COUNTERACT IN IMPORTANT

RESPECTS GOAL OF INTERNATIONAL EQUALITY". WICKMAN URGED SUPPORT FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AND HOPED PROPOSALS BY FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL LEAD TO FAO-CONFERENCE LATER THIS AUTUMN. HE TERMED SECY KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL WELCOME AS "PART OF EFFORTS." FONMIN SUPPORTED FORMULATION OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY ON ENVIRONMENT THROUGH GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND STATED UN SHOULD HAVE ROLE IN ENERGY CRISIS AS WELL, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INTERESTS OF SMALLER AND ECONOMICALLY WEAKER STATES. (REPEATED INFO STOCKHOLM)

FINLAND -- FONMIN KARJALAINEN GAVE SHORT SPEECH WHICH CONCENTRATED ON EUROPEAN EFFORTS TOWARD GREATER SECURITY. CHARACTERIZING CURRENT ME SITUATION AS SERIOUS

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AND EXPLOSIVE, FINISH GOVT HOPES RESORT TO FORCE WILL BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY. HE CALLED UPON PARTIES CONCERNED AND GREAT POWERS TO HELP ACHIEVE PEACEFUL SOLUTION, WHICH SHOULD BE BASED ON RES 242. HE PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT TO EFFORTS OF SYG, UN, JARRING. FONMIN WELCOMED POSITIVE TREND INDENTE, APPRECIATING FACT THAT BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN MAJOR POWERS" IS PRECONDITION FOR IMPORVING OVERALL WORLD SITUATION." HE CONTINUED, NEVERTHELESS, AND GENUINE DETENTE IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF INTERESTS MEDIUM AND SMALL STATES TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. PRAISING UN AS FORUM THROUGH WHICH ALL VOICES HEARD, HE SAID MEMBERS SERVE NOT ONLY UN GOALS BUT OWN INTEREST BY SUPPORTING UN. HE URGED MEMBERS TO IMPORVE UN CAPACITY.

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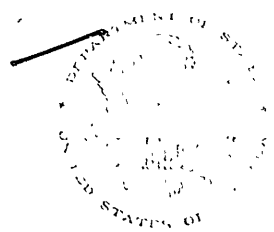
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SUBJECT: PASSPORT PROBLEM

REF: TRIPOLI 1208

IN LIGHT ASSURANCES GIVEN TO EMBASSY BY HUBAYSHI RE LARG  
WILLINGNESS WAIVE ARABIC LANGUAGE PASSPORT REQUIREMENT  
IN ORDER TO PERMIT TRANSIT AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM EGYPT,  
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION OF  
LARG'S COOPERATION THIS MATTER AND INDICATE USG HAS DECIDED  
USE ARABIC IN ITS PASSPORTS AS OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE DONE.  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AEMR TC  
SUBJ: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: STATE 201367

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1. REFTEL REQUESTS ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY SITUATIONS RE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN RE ERE PLANNING.

2. AS OF 0500Z, LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION HAS NOT RPT NOT DETERIORATED SUBSTANTIALLY AS REGARDS AMCITS. CANNOT DISCOUNT APPEARANCE OF ANTI-AMERICANISM, WHICH ALREADY LATENT, ON PART INDIVIDUALS OR EVEN SMALL GROUPS, BUT GENERAL POPULATION FOLLOWING SITUATION CLOSELY WITH SOME SATISFACTION AT APPARENT SUCCESSES OF ARAB FORCES. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ONE TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT WHICH IS PROBABLY TO BE EXPECTED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES RESPONDED QUICKLY TO STRENGTHEN GUARD ON CHANCERY AND RESIDENCES AND MAIN PROBLEM NOW IS TO DEVISE MEANS BY WHICH RESIDENTS EMBASSY BUILDING CAN PASS GUARDS TO ENTER OWN APARTMENTS. STILL BELIEVE WE CAN RELY ON BEST EFFORTS LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD SITUATION DETERIORATE. ALSO FEEL ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT WILL MANIFEST ITSELF AGAINST CHANCERY AND/OR EMBASSY PERSONNEL BEFORE IT AFFECTS AMCITS.

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2. MUST STATE, HOWEVER, THAT LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS OF NEXT FEW DAYS WILL, IN MY VIEW, DEPEND AS MUCH ON ACTIONS OF USG AS ON SITUATION ALONG FRONT LINES. IN THIS REGARD, CAN FORESEE DETERIORATION OF LOCAL SITUATION IF (A) SIXTH FLEET MOVES INTO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (CONTRARY TO LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS WE HAVE, NEW TRIBUNE REPORTS UNITS HAVE MOVED TO CRETE; (B) USG ADOPTS CONDEMNATORY OR RELATANTLY PRO-ISRAELI POLITICAL POSTURE IN UNO OR ALLIANCE OF (C) USG ENGAGES IN RESUPPLY OF ISRAELIS WHILE WAR CONTINUES.

3. LIKEWISE SUBSTANTIAL REVERSES FOR ARABS ON BATTLEFIELD, PARTICULARLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH (C) ABOVE COULD QUICKLY CREATE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION LOCALLY. IT ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT FRAGILE FABRIC OF CIVILIZATION TENDING TOWARD IMMUNITY OF NON-COMBATANTS HAS ALREADY BEEN SUNDERED IN THIS WAR. WHILE CONCEDEING THAT ISRAELIS HAVE UNCOURTEOUSLY ALSO TAKEN CIVILIAN CASUALTIES, MOST PUBLICIZED INCIDENTS OF CIVILIAN FATALITIES ARE THOSE IN DAMASCUS AND HOMS FAR BEHIND FRONT. AT SAME TIME USG CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS BRING FIGHTING TO END AND ESTABLISH BASIS FOR POLITICAL SOLUTION, WOULD HOPE WE COULD CLEARLY DISASSOCIATE OURSELVES FROM ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS, INCLUDING WHEREWITHALL TO DO SO. WITH EMOTIONS IN ARAB WORLD RUNNING HIGH, AM CONVINCED NOTHING WOULD ENDANGER AMCITS SO MUCH AS ARAB CONVICTION US IN COLLUSION WITH ISRAELIS IN ATTACKS ON CIVILIAN TARGETS.

4. RE ADDITIONAL MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN FOR E&E PLANNING, REQUEST DAPI. KEEP THIS AND OTHER POSTS FULLY INFORMED DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR INTENTIONS UNDER POINTS (A), (B), AND (C), PARA 2. WE NOT RECEIVING TIMELY SITREPS AND THEREFORE RELYING ON BBC. THIS WILL ALLOW ME AT LEAST SOME LEAD TIME IN ASSESSING LOCAL E&E MEASURES WHICH SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT. WISH EMPHASIZE LOCAL ARAB POPULATION REACTS RATHER THAN ACTS IN PRESENT CRISIS AND EMBASSY ROLE SHOULD BE TO REACT SOMEWHAT QUICKER THAN LOCAL POPULATION. THIS POSSIBLE ONLY WITH STEADY FLOW OF ACCURATE INFO.

5. ALSO REQUEST DEPT. DESIGNATE, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY, SAFEHAVEN FOR AMCITS IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. WISH EMPHASIZE THIS REQUEST NOT RPT NOT PROMPTED BY LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS OR ANTICIPATION OF EVACUATION. INDEED, BECAUSE CRISIS COULD BE DRAWN OUT AND FACT THAT MANY AMCITS IN

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AREA OVERCOMES FOR FIRST TIME AND THEREFORE MORE EXCITABLE  
THAN VETERANS, HAVE NOT RPT NOT ISSUED WARNING TO STANFORD.  
NEVERTHELESS, WITH MEAGRE ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES AT MY  
DISPOSAL, AM CONVINCED I MUST MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE PREPARATION  
IN ADVANCE FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES.  
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E.O. 11652 - GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH KING (Faisal)

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1. YOU SHOULD ADOPT LISTENING POSTURE IN YOUR MEETING WITH FAISAL TOMORROW, TELLING HIM YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY CONVEY WHATEVER MESSAGE HE MAY HAVE TO HIGHEST LEVELS IN WASHINGTON, BUT NOT SEEKING TO RESPOND SUBSTANTIVELY TO HIM. IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, YOU COULD MAKE POINT THAT YOU HAD NOT HAD TIME TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS BETWEEN TIME YOU WERE SUMMONED AND YOUR DEPARTURE FOR RIYADH. GIVEN FLUID SITUATION, WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO DRAW UPON

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EARLIER MESSAGES YOU HAVE RECEIVED RE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST  
SITUATION.

2. WE AGREE YOU SHOULD IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES MAKE  
POINT RE SECURITY AMERICAN COMMUNITY. KISSINGER

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TAGS: AREC, IS  
SUBJECT: WEEKLY MAC FLIGHT  
REF: TA 7905

WE ARE REPEATING CSAF MSG TO SCOTT AFB FOR YOUR INFO:  
QUOTE. OSD WISHES MAC MISSIONS SCHEDULED FOR ISRAEL HELD  
UP (INCLUDING 11 OCT 73 MISSION TO TEL AVIV) UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTIFIED PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS. SITUATION MAY BE  
CLARIFIED IN COUPLE OF DAYS, PERHAPS IN TIME FOR MISSION  
SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK. THIS CONFIRMS ORAL NOTICE TO  
DOC/COL HOOVER ON 10 OCT 73. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER ✓

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PLEASE CORRECT REFTL AS FOLLOWS. PARA 5 SHOULD READ:  
IN KEEPING WITH AMBASSADOR'S INSTRUCTIONS, USUN MISOFFS  
IN CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDLY NON-ALIGNED RE ME HAVE ASKED  
NO QUESTIONS BUT HAVE BEEN ALERT FOR ANY NEW ATTITUDES THAT  
MIGHT BE EXPRESSED. NO INFO WAS VOLUNTEERED THAT WOULD  
SUBSTANTIATE HYPOTHESIS THAT EGYPT AND SYRIA HAVE YET BEGUN  
TO SHIFT THEIR VIEWS ON SC ACTION. THERE HAS BEEN MINIMUM  
OF TALK OR SPECULATION BY ARABS, WHO APPARENTLY CONSIDER IT  
USELESS TO CONTEMPLATE SC RES OR SC MEETING SINCE THEY  
BELIEVE US WOULD DEMAND RETRUN TO PRE-OCT 6 LINES.  
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SUBJECT: DESTABILIZING EFFECTS OF SIXTH FLEET MOVE-  
MENTS AND REPORTS OF US SHIPMENTS OF  
ARMS TO ISRAEL

1. REPORTS OF US SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN MEDITER-  
RANEAN, TOGETHER WITH RUMORS THAT USG WILL RESUPPLY  
ISRAEL WITH ARMS, ARE BEGINNING TO CAUSE APPREHENSION  
AMONG TUNISIANS ZUN#AND I WOULD SUPPOSE THROUGHOUT AREA. IN  
WAKE OF THESE REPORTS, WE ALREADY SENSE A COOLER RECEPTION

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AT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, WHICH HAS JUST SENT OFF PERHAPS 1,000 OR SO TROOPS TO FIGHT WITH EGYPT.

2. GENERAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT WHEN SIXTH FLEET MOVES EAST IT IS DOING SO FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES OF AIDING ISRAEL. THERE IS LITTLE DISPOSITION TO BELIEVE THAT MOVEMENT OF SIXTH FLEET TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN MIGHT WELL BE TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN AREA. EMERGING TUNISIAN FEAR, FLOWING FROM REPORTS THAT U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARE ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE RESUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT AND ARMS TO ISRAEL, IS THAT MOVEMENT OF SIXTH FLEET MAY SOMEHOW BE CONNECTED WITH SUCH AN ARMS RESUPPLY EFFORT.

3. IN OUR CONTACTS WITH TUNISIANS WE ARE SEEKING TO ALLAY TUNISIAN SUSPICIONS, WE ARE POINTING OUT THAT SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENT IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IS ROUTING PRECAUTION RELATED TO POSSIBLE NEED FOR EVACUATION, AND THAT

USG HAS NO DESIRE TO INFLAME SITUATION. WE ARE HOLDING TO STANDARD POSITION THAT WE DO NOT COMMENT ON DETAILS OF OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH COUNTRIES IN MIDDLE EAST.

4. NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST EXPECT SNOWBALLING OF POPULAR CONCERN AND ANTI-AMERICANISM AS REPORTS CONTINUE. IF, MEANWHILE, ARAB ARMIES SUFFER MAJOR REVERSES -- AND TUNISIAN TROOPS ARE KILLED IN PROCESS -- THIS COULD WELL ERUPT INTO DISTURBANCES DIRECTED AT AMERICANS AND AMERICAN PROPERTY. IN THIS SITUATION BASIS WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR PINNING MUCH OF BLAME FOR ARAB DEFEAT ON US.

5. FOR THIS REASON I URGE THAT WASHINGTON DENY REPORTS OF ANY UNUSUAL SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENTS AND DEVIATE FROM THE NORMAL PRACTICE BY STATING PUBLICLY THAT USG HAS NO INTENTION OF PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH ADDITIONAL ARMS WHILE HOSTILITIES CONTINUE-- UNLESS USSR MAKES MASSIVE SHIPMENTS TO ARAB SIDE. AS LONG AS WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ISRAEL PROPER IS NOT THREATENED (I.E. INTEGRITY OF STATE OF ISRAEL IS NOT THREATENED) -- AS OUR ASSESSMENTS MUST UNDOUBTEDLY

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DEMONSTRATE -- WE SHOULD MAKE PARTICULAR EFFORT TO AVOID ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT INFLAME ARAB EMOTIONS, INCLUDING GIVING THEM CONVENIENT EXCUSE FOR BLAMING US IF AND WHEN THEIR ARMIES SUFFER MAJOR REVERSES. MOVEMENT OF SIXTH FLEET TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (OR AT LEAST PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY US OF SUCH MOVEMENT) AND POPULAR ARAB BELIEF IN REPORTS OF PROSPECTIVE USG ARMS RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL (OWING IN PART TO OUR FAILURE TO DENY THEM) MAY WELL TRIGGER A CHAIN REACTION OF ANTI-AMERICAN ACTS THROUGHOUT ARAB WORLD WHICH COULD ULTIMATELY EVEN HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR OIL SUPPLY.

6. I FRANKLY AM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE TO MOVE SIXTH FLEET IN CURRENT SITUATION. FIGHTING BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND ARAB ARMIES IS OCCURRING IN "OCCUPIED TERRITORY", IN TERRITORY WHICH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS ACKNOWLEDGED SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE RETURNED TO ARABS AND, INDEED, IN THAT SMALL PORTION OF TERRITORY WHICH EVEN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN ITS MOST AMBITIOUS PLAN HAS NEVER CLAIMED FOR ITS OWN IN CONTEXT OF BOUNDARIES ENVISAGED IN ULTIMATE PEACE SETTLEMENT. OF COURSE, UNSC RESOLUTION 242 SAID ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW ONLY IF ARABS AGREED TO LASTING PEACE, AND RESOLUTION OBVIOUSLY DID NOT HAVE IN MIND UNILATERAL ARAB EFFORT TO REGAIN THIS TERRITORY. BUT POINT I AM MAKING IS THAT ARAB-ISRAELI FIGHTING AT EXTREMITIES OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY DOES NOT SEEM TO WARRANT UNUSUAL US MILITARY ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY GIVEN POTENTIAL HARM THAT THIS ACTIVITY CAN CAUSE TO OVERALL AMERICAN INTERESTS IN AREA.

7. DECISION TO MOVE SIXTH FLEET FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION PURPOSES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING. IS THERE SUFFICIENT PROSPECT OF NEED TO EVACUATE AMERICAN PERSONNEL BY SEA TO JUSTIFY CAUSING THE COMMOION WHICH THIS MOVE CREATES? (MOST PAST EVACUATIONS FROM MIDDLE EAST HAVE BEEN BY AIR.) OR IS IT MORE LIKELY THAT SIXTH FLEET MOVE BECOMES SELF-GENERATING: DOES IT NOT CREATE OR CONTRIBUTE TO CONDITIONS IN AREA WHICH EVENTUALLY REQUIRE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS? I WAS STRUCK IN FIRST DAYS OF MIDDLE EAST WAR BY ABSENCE OF ANTI-AMERICAN CRITICISM IN LOCAL PRESS - UNTIL REPORTS STARTED CIRCULATING ABOUT

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SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENT AND US ARMS RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL.  
IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT IF WE COULD JUST STAY CLEAR  
OF CONFLICT, WE WOULD COME OUT OF THIS WAR WITH OUR  
PEOPLE AND OUR INTERESTS IN AREA UNAFFECTED --  
AND THUS BE IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO RENEW OUR EFFORTS  
WITH REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT.

8. THIS IS BASED ON ASSESSMENT THAT EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS  
HAVE LIMITED OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING BEACHHEAD ACROSS  
SUEZ CANAL FOR PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THEIR BARGAINING  
POSITION IF AND WHEN PEACE EFFORTS ARE RESUMED. THEY  
CERTAINLY DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO DO MORE.

9. I SHARE VIEW OF SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES IN AREA  
THAT CURRENT MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES MAY OFFER US AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT, RATHER THAN -- AS SOME  
AMERICAN COLUMNISTS ARE CONTENDING -- NECESSARILY JEOPARDIZE  
THIS PROSPECT. ONE OF MAJOR PROBLEMS IN INDUCING ARABS  
TO SIT AT NEGOTIATING TABLE HAS BEEN THEIR SENSE  
OF HUMILIATION (AFTER THREE DEFEATS AT HANDS OF ISRAEL),  
AND THEIR INFERIORITY COMPLEX VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL. EVEN  
IF, AS IS ALMOST CERTAIN, THE TIDE IN THE FIGHTING TURNS  
CLEARLY IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL, THE ARABS WILL HAVE SHOWN THAT FOR  
THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR WARS AGAINST ISRAEL THEY HAVE FOUGHT  
HARD AND WELL. ARABS WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THEIR HEADS  
UP, AND IF EGYPTIAN ARMY IS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HOLD ON TO  
A BIT OF THE TERRITORY THEY TOOK BACK IN THIS FIGHTING,  
THEY WILL FEEL THAT THEY ARE FOR A CHANGE OPERATING VIS-A-VIS  
ISRAEL FROM SOMETHING OF A POSITION OF STRENGTH RATHER  
THAN FROM THAT OF CHRONIC WEAKNESS. THIS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE  
TO A GREATER EGYPTIAN DISPOSITION TO TALK TURKEY ABOUT A  
PEACE SETTLEMENT.

9. THAT IS WHY IN MY VIEW IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE  
SIXTH FLEET OUT OF IT, AND TO DAMPEN DOWN REPORTS OF  
SHIPMENT OF US ARMS TO ISRAEL.

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SUBJECT UN SECURITY COUNCIL: MIDDLE EAST

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1. SC PRESIDENT MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA) PHONED JUST BEFORE 2:00 PM TO REPORT THAT NO SC MEETING SEEMS LIKELY TODAY OR TONIGHT. MCINTYRE REACHED THIS TENTATIVE CONCLUSION BECAUSE (A) SC MEETING WOULD CONFLICT WITH GA ACTIVITY, WITH SCHEDULED GENERAL DEBATE SPEECHES OF EGYPT AND ALGERIA AND ANTICIPATED ISRAELI REPLIES, AND (B) SYG IS NO LONGER PRESSING FOR MEETING, HAVING DECIDED TO EXPRESS HIMSELF "ANOTHER WAY." COMMENT: AMBASSADOR BENNETT HAD SPOKEN TWICE THIS MORNING TO MCINTYRE TO MAKE POINT (A), AND TO QUESTION UTILITY OF SYG STATEMENT IN SC AT THIS TIME. MCINTYRE CARRIED BOTH THESE ARGUMENTS TO SYG.

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2. EARLIER IN DAY SUDANESE PERM REP ABDULLA APPROACHED POLCOUNS AND ASKED WHEN SC WOULD MEET AND "DO SOMETHING." HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES VIEW THAT US HAD CONVENED SC, IT WAS NATURAL TO EXPECT WE HAD SOMETHING IN MIND, AND "WE ARE ALL WAITING FOR YOU." ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT SC COULD DO, ABDULLA REPLIED "THE US IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN TELL US."

3. JUST AFTERWARD, BUT BEFORE TELEPHONE CALL REPORTED PARA ONE ABOVE, WYNHAM (AUSTRALIA) AND WEIR (UK) CONVERGED ON POLCOUNS IN UN CORRIDOR. WYNHAM SAID THAT BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM SYG, MCINTYRE WAS "HOPING" SC MEETING WOULD BE POSSIBLE SOON. ASKED WHETHER AUSTRALIA AGREED WITH SYG'S VIEW THAT SC'S IMAGE WOULD BE IMPROVED BY PUBLIC DEBATE WHICH SURE TO BE VITUPERATIVE, WYNHAM SAID NO. "BUT I SHOULD TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT MANY, INCLUDING MY AMBASSADOR, THINK THAT IT IS UP TO US TO DO SOMETHING SINCE IT WAS US THAT TOOK ISSUE TO SC." WEIR CONFIRMED THIS IS VIEW WIDELY HELD. POLCOUNS INFERRED THAT WYNHAM AND WEIR WERE HINTING THAT ONE OF SYG'S MOTIVES IN URGING MEETING WAS TO PUT SITUATIONAL PRESSURE ON US TO TAKE INITIATIVE.

4. LATEST DEVELOPMENT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IS SYG'S COMMENT TO SCHAUFLE AT LUNCH THAT HE WAS GLAD HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO DISSUADE MCINTYRE FROM CALLING SC MEETING.  
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F.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XF, T, MOPS, MASS

SUBJECT: DESTABILIZING EFFECTS OF SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENTS AND REPORTS OF US SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO ISRAEL

1. REPORTS OF US SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, TOGETHER WITH RUMORS THAT USG WILL RESUPPLY ISRAEL WITH ARMS, ARE BEGINNING TO CAUSE APPREHENSION

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AMONG TUNISIANS-- AND I WOULD SUPPOSE THROUGHOUT AREA, IN WAKE OF THESE REPORTS, WE ALREADY SENSE A COOLER RECEPTION AT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, WHICH HAS JUST SENT OFF PERHAPS 1,000 OR SO TROOPS TO FIGHT WITH EGYPT.

2. GENERAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT WHEN SIXTH FLEET MOVES EAST IT IS DOING SO FOR CONTINGENCY PURPOSES OF AIDING ISRAEL. THERE IS LITTLE DISPOSITION TO BELIEVE THAT MOVEMENT OF SIXTH FLEET TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN MIGHT WELL BE TO PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN AREA. EMERGING TUNISIAN FEAR, FLOWING FROM REPORTS THAT U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARE ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE RESUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT AND ARMS TO ISRAEL, IS THAT MOVEMENT OF SIXTH FLEET MAY SOMEHOW BE CONNECTED WITH SUCH AN ARMS RESUPPLY EFFORT.

3. IN OUR CONTACTS WITH TUNISIANS WE ARE SEEKING TO ALLAY TUNISIAN SUSPICIONS. WE ARE POINTING OUT THAT SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENT IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IS ROUTING PRECAUTION RELATED TO POSSIBLE NEED FOR EVACUATION, AND THAT USG HAS NO DESIRE TO INFLAME SITUATION. WE ARE HOLDING TO STANDARD POSITION THAT WE DO NOT COMMENT ON DETAILS OF OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH COUNTRIES IN MIDDLE EAST.

4. NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST EXPECT SNOWBALLING OF POPULAR CONCERN AND ANTI-AMERICANISM AS REPORTS CONTINUE. IF, MEANWHILE, ARAB ARMIES SUFFER MAJOR REVERSES -- AND TUNISIAN TROOPS ARE KILLED IN PROCESS -- THIS COULD WELL ERUPT INTO DISTURBANCES DIRECTED AT AMERICANS AND AMERICAN PROPERTY. IN THIS SITUATION BASIS WOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR PINNING MUCH OF BLAME FOR ARAB DEFEAT ON US.

5. FOR THIS REASON I URGE THAT WASHINGTON DENY REPORTS OF ANY UNUSUAL SIXTH FLEET MOVEMENTS AND DEVIATE FROM THE NORMAL PRACTICE BY STATING PUBLICLY THAT USG HAS NO INTENTION OF PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH ADDITIONAL ARMS WHILE HOSTILITIES CONTINUE-- UNLESS USSR MAKES MASSIVE SHIPMENTS TO ARAB SIDE. AS LONG AS WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ISRAEL PROPER IS NOT THREATENED (I.E. INTEGRITY OF STATE OF ISRAEL IS NOT THREATENED) -- AS OUR ASSESSMENTS MUST UNDOUBTEDLY

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DECISION TO MOVE SIXTH FLEET SHOULD HAVE PARTICULAR EFFORT TO AVOID ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT INFLAME ARAB EMOTIONS, INCLUDING GIVING THEM CONVENIENT EXCUSE FOR BLAMING US IF AND WHEN THEIR ARMIES SUFFER MAJOR REVERSES. MOVEMENT OF SIXTH FLEET TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (OR AT LEAST PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY US OF SUCH MOVEMENT) AND POPULAR ARAB RELIEF IN REPORTS OF PROSPECTIVE US ARMS RESUPPLY TO ISRAEL (OWING IN PART TO OUR FAILURE TO DENY THEM) MAY WELL TRIGGER A CHAIN REACTION OF ANTI-AMERICAN ACTS THROUGHOUT ARAB WORLD WHICH COULD ULTIMATELY EVEN HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR OIL SUPPLY.

6. I FRANKLY AM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE TO MOVE SIXTH FLEET IN CURRENT SITUATION. FIGHTING BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND ARAB ARMIES IS OCCURRING IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY, IN TERRITORY WHICH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS AGREED SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE RETURNED TO ARABS AND, MOREOVER, IN A SMALL PORTION OF TERRITORY WHICH EVEN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN ITS MOST AMBITIOUS PLAN HAS NEVER CLAIMED FOR ITS OWN IN CONTEXT OF BOUNDARIES ENVISAGED IN ULTIMATE PEACE SETTLEMENT. OF COURSE, UNSC RESOLUTION 242 SAID ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW ONLY IF ARABS AGREED TO LASTING PEACE, AND RESOLUTION OBVIOUSLY DID NOT HAVE IN MIND UNILATERAL ARAB EFFORT TO REGAIN THIS TERRITORY. BUT POINT I AM MAKING IS THAT ARAB-ISRAELI FIGHTING AT EXTREMITIES OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY DOES NOT SEEM TO WARRANT UNUSUAL US MILITARY ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY GIVEN POTENTIAL HARM THAT THIS ACTIVITY CAN DO TO OVERALL AMERICAN INTERESTS IN AREA.

7. DECISION TO MOVE SIXTH FLEET FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION PURPOSES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING. IS THERE SUFFICIENT PROSPECT OF NEED TO EVACUATE AMERICAN PERSONNEL BY SEA TO JUSTIFY CAUSING THE COMMOTION WHICH THIS MOVE CREATES? (MUST PAST EVACUATIONS FROM MIDDLE EAST HAVE BEEN BY AIR.) OR IS IT MORE LIKELY THAT SIXTH FLEET MOVE BECOMES SELF-GENERATING: DOES IT NOT CREATE OR CONTRIBUTE TO CONDITIONS IN AREA WHICH EVENTUALLY REQUIRE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS? I WAS STRUCK IN FIRST DAYS OF MIDDLE EAST WAR BY ABSENCE OF ANTI-AMERICAN CRITICISM IN LOCAL PRESS - UNTIL REPORTS STARTED CIRCULATING ABOUT

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B. THIS IS BASED ON ASSESSMENT THAT EGYPTIANS AND SYRIANS HAVE LIMITED OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING BEACHHEAD ACROSS SUEZ CANAL FOR PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING THEIR BARGAINING POSITION IF AND WHEN PEACE EFFORTS ARE RESUME. THEY CERTAINLY DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO DO MORE.

9. THAT IS WHY IN MY VIEW IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE SIXTH FLEET OUT OF IT, AND TO DAMPEN DOWN REPORTS OF SHIPMENT OF US ARMS TO ISRAEL.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3869

EO. 11652 : GDS

TAGS: PFOR XF

SUBJ: ME IN SC

1. AT EGYPT'S INSISTENT REQUEST, SC MET EVENING OCT 11 ARAB DELS ATTACKED ISRAEL FOR BOMBING CIVILIAN TARGETS IN EGYPT AND SYRIA IN VIOLATION OF GENEVA CONVENTION. NO RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED.
2. MEETING BEGAN WITH SYG READING FINAL PORTION OF STATEMENT ISSUED EARLIER IN DAY (SEPTTEL) CALLING FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.
3. EGYPT FONMIN ZAYYAT REPEATED CHARGES MADE TO PLENARY EARLIER IN DAY (SEPTTEL) THAT TOTAL OF 500 EGYPTIAN CIVILIANS HAD BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN ISRAELI AIR RAIDS ON PORT SAID AND OUTSKIRTS OF CAIRO. ALLEGING WIDESPREAD ATTACKS CARRIED OUT IN

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TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF NILE DELTA, ZAYYAT ALSO ACCUSED ISRAELIS OF MAIMING CIVILIANS THROUGH AIR DROP OF BOOBY TRAPS.

4. ISRAELI FORMER EBAN (AND LATER PERMREP TOKOAH IN RIGHT OF REPLAY) CHARGED ARABS WITH CONTINUING RECORD OF LIES -- BEGINNING WITH "NON-EXISTENT" IAF AIR ATTACKS PRECIPITATING WAR, AND GOING ON TO ALLEGED BOMBING OF CAIRO AND DEATH OF 30 SOVS IN DAMASCUS RAID. EBAN SAID ISRAEL'S OBJECTIVE WAS TO HIT ONLY MILITARY TARGETS. NEVERTHELESS, IN WAR NO ONE COULD BE CERTAIN CIVILIANS WOULD NOT BE HURT, AND RESPONSIBILITY LAY WITH EGYPT AND SYRIA WHO STARTED WAR. EBAN CONCLUDED THAT ONLY SOLUTION WAS "TO RESTORE CEASEFIRE STRUCTURE IN ALL ITS ELEMENTS," AFTER WHICH NEGOTIATIONS FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT COULD GET UNDER WAY.

5. SYRIAN DEPUTY FORMER ISMAIL, LIKE ZAYYAT, CHARGED ISRAELIS WITH ATTACKS ON CIVILIAN TARGETS. HE SAID ISRAEL HAD CARRIED OUT AT LEAST THREE AIR ATTACKS WITH NAPALM IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS APPEAL TO STOP BOMBING OF CIVILIAN TARGETS WENT UNHEEDED. ISRAEL, HAVING LOST HOPE OF QUICK VICTORY IN FIELD, WAS TAKING REVENGE AGAINST CIVILIANS, AND SHOWED EVERY SIGN OF INTENDING TO CONTINUE ITS ILLEGAL ACTS.

6. GUINEA AND PERU GAVE GENERAL STATEMENTS, AND SEVERAL DELS EXERCISED RIGHTS OF REPLAY. UK, FOR ONE, TERMED "TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION" PRESS REPORT CITED BY GUINEA THAT AKROTIRI AIR BASE IN CYPRUS WAS BEING USED AS STAGING AREA FOR US SUPPLY OF PHANTOMS TO ISRAEL. SOV PERREP MALIK DELIVERED BOMBASTIC STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ARABS. HE

REFERRED TO ISRAEL'S "BARBAROUS MURDER OF PEACEFUL CIVILIANS" AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES "GOEBBELS-LIKE HABIT OF LYING." HE ADMITTED NUMBER OF SOVS INJURED IN DAMASCUS WAS FEWER THAN FIRST REPORTED, BUT SAID EXTENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS GREATER. IN SCATHING REPLY, TOKOAH RECALLED MALIK'S STALINIST PAST AND ERA OF SOVIET - NAZI COLLABORATION.

7. COMMENT: WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT EL-ZAYYAT'S URGENT REQUEST FOR MEETING TODAY WAS SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF RENEWING CHARGES OF ISRAELI ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS. MOST PLAUSIBLE ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATION IS THAT EGYPTIAN INTENDED SOME OTHER INITIATIVE IN SC AND CHANGED THEIR MINDS AFTER MEETING SCHEDULED. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY MAY HAVE PLANNED TO EXPLOIT PRESS REPORTS ALLEGING US BOMBING EGYPT, ONLY

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TO BE THWARED BY WASNINGTON'S PROMPT DENIAL, IN ANY CASE,  
SESSION WAS PARTICULARLY SERILE EXERCISE. IN SUM, PERHAPS  
WE HAVE MERELY BEEN THE VICTIMS OF AN EGYPTIAN JOKE. EL-ZAYYAT,  
HAVING INSISTED ON AN EARLY EVEING MEETING, SAID HIS PIECE  
AND WENT OFF TO DINNER, LEAVING THE REST OF US TRAPPED IN A  
SMOKE - FILLED ROOM UNTIL 10:58 PM. HOPEFULLY THE WAS  
BEING PUT TO BETTER USE ELSEWHERE.  
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TAGS: P, IN, XF  
SUBJECT: INDIAN REACTION TO MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING  
REF: NEW DELHI 11708

1. INDIA CONTINUES ITS DISTANT, VERBAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARAB CAUSE. INTEREST IS HIGH IN THE WAR EVEN THOUGH INDIA'S ONLY DIRECT CONCERNS APPEAR TO BE FOR ITS OIL SUPPLY (NOT AFFECTED), COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS THE AREA (REPORTED), AND WELFARE OF INDIAN CITIZENS (FOUR REPORTEDLY KILLED IN AN OCTOBER 10 ATTACK ON DAMASCUS).

2. MRS. GANDHI REITERATED TO A PRESS CONFERENCE IN ASSAM OCTOBER 10 INDIA'S FULL SUPPORT FOR THE ARABS BUT ALSO SAID THAT SHE DID NOT THINK INDIA COULD DO MUCH IN BRINGING ABOUT AN END TO THE WAR. "IT IS FOR THE ARAB STATES AND OTHERS TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO," SHE SAID. SHE DID NOT THINK INDIA WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE MUCH RETALIATORY ACTION FOR INJURY TO INDIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH ON HIS RETURN FROM NEW YORK OCTOBER 10 EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN AT THE SITUATION, FOR WHICH HE BLAMED ISRAEL. HE SAID THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT WAS FOR PEACE. INDIA STOOD FOR EARLY CEASEFIRE AND SETTLEMENT OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES.

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, FX

SUBJECT: SOVIET FOPLWARNING

FOR THE HISTORICAL RECORD SADAT TOLD KHAMMASH TODAY THAT

SOVIETS WERE NOTIFIED OF SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN ATTACK ONE HOUR

BEFORE IT TOOK PLACE.

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F.O. 11651: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, JU  
SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO KING  
REF: STATE 201118

*Hussein reaction  
to NAK msg*

1. IN VIEW EXHAUSTION KING DID NOT AWAKEN HIM TO DELIVER  
REFTEL. GAVE IT TO ZAID RIFAI. WILL SEE KING LATER THIS A.M.

2. AT FIRST RIFAI SAID DELAY REQUESTED IS TOO MUCH. AFTER A  
LENGTHY ARGUMENT OF ABOUT AN HOUR HE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO  
KING THAT HE DELAY FINAL DECISION AS REQUESTED. HE THINKS  
KING WILL CONCUR.

3. KING RECEIVED ANOTHER PLEA FROM SYRIANS LAST  
NIGHT FOR  
IMMEDIATE DESPATCH OF ARMORED DIVISION. JORDANIANS ARE TEM-  
PORIZING BY SENDING LIASON OFFICERS TO SYRIA.

4. MUNIM RIFAI AND KHSMMASH ARE DUE BACK FROM CAIRO SHORTLY.  
IF THEY BRING FURTHER URGENT REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE MILITARY  
ACTION, KING WILL BE IN EVEN TOUGHER POSITION.

5. RIFAI IS VERY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE FUTURE. MESSAGES FROM  
JIDDA KEEP ASKING WHEN THE JORDANIANS WILL MOVE. IF  
SAUDIS GET INTO ACTION AND TAKE CASUALTIES WHILE JORDANIANS  
STAY OUT, HE EXPECTS PROMPT CUT-OFF SAUDI AID AND CREATION OF  
AN ANTI-JORDANIAN BLOC IN ARAB WORLD. HE WARNS EXISTENCE  
OF HASHEMITE REGIME IS AT STAKE AND THAT U.S. SHOULD HAVE  
THIS IN MIND.

6. I TOLD HIM THAT HASHEMITE REGIME HAS WITHSTOOD BRAVELY  
EQUALLY GRAVE CRISES IN PAST, THAT HE SHOULD NOT GIVE IN  
TO PESSIMISM, AND THAT WE STAND BY OUR FRIENDS.

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S E C R E T STATE 201391

F.O. 11652 - GDS  
TAGS: PEUR, SA  
SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH KING

FOR CHARGE

1. YOU SHOULD ADOPT LISTENING POSTURE IN YOUR MEETING WITH FAISAL TOMORROW, TELLING HIM YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY CONVEY WHATEVER MESSAGE HE MAY HAVE TO HIGHEST LEVELS IN WASHINGTON, BUT NOT SEEKING TO RESPOND SUBSTANTIVELY TO HIM. IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, YOU COULD MAKE POINT THAT YOU HAD NOT HAD TIME TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS BETWEEN TIME YOU WERE SUMMONED AND YOUR DEPARTURE FOR RIYADH. GIVEN FLUID SITUATION, WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO DRAW UPON EARLIER MESSAGES YOU HAVE RECEIVED RE CURRENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

2. WE AGREE YOU SHOULD IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES MAKE POINT RE SECURITY AMERICAN COMMUNITY. KISSINGER  
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S E C R E T JIDDA 4408

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, SA, XF  
SUBJ: KING ASKS TO SLE CHARGE!  
REF: JIDDA 4402

1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FDN MIN INFORMED ME 0140 LOCAL THAT  
KING WISHES TO SEE ME IN RIYADH 1000 LOCAL.

2. WILL DEPART VIA 0700 FLIGHT, ARRIVING RIYADH 0820.  
COMMENT: WILL DRAW UPON STATE 200525 IN CASE US POSITION ON CEASE-  
FIRE COMES UP. ON HOSTILITIES IN GENERAL AND US POSITION CAN  
PROBABLY GUESS PRETTY CLOSELY WHAT FAYSAL WILL SAY: I MIGHT  
INDICATE THAT ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS FOR EARLY  
ACTION LACKING, US WOULD HOPE THAT NOTHING BE DONE THAT WOULD  
MAKE MORE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ANY PEACEMAKING EFFORTS.  
AS MEANS OF SEEKING REAFFIRMATION OF KING'S 1967 ASSURANCE  
U.S. COMMUNITY'S SECURITY, WOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR  
ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROVIDED IN NUMBER OF CASES TO US.  
COMPANIES AND INSTALLATIONS. WOULD STRESS ALSO THAT ANY  
SAUDI ACTIONS THAT MIGHT SERVE TO IMPEL JORDAN TOWARD  
HOSTILITIES, COULD HAVE DANGEROUS EFFECT ON STABILITY AND  
INTEGRITY OF S.A.'S VALUED AND MODERATE NORTHERN  
NEIGHBOR.

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USINT ALGIERS IMMEDIATE 6791  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE 7469  
AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE 6236  
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE 8141  
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AMCONSUL BOMBAY IMMEDIATE 3720  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 8161  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 7496  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 5582  
AMCONSUL STUTTGART IMMEDIATE 1659  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE 7989  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE 4152

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SUBJ: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

KUWAIT PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

GIVEN CONTINUATION OF ARAB-ISRAELI WAR AND INCREASING  
REPORTS OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN ARAB COUNTRIES,  
REQUEST YOU SUBMIT YOUR LATEST ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY  
SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS AMERICAN CITIZENS IN YOUR COUNTRY  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS RE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS, IF ANY, WE  
SHOULD BE TAKING IN E&E PLANNING. KISSINGER  
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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM 2075  
USINT CAIRO 3494  
AMEMBASSY PARIS 9176

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SUBJ: SC PRESIDENT'S CONSULTATIONS WITH AMB. SCALI ON  
NEXT SC MEETING ON 1E  
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1. SC PRESIDENT SIR LAURENCE MCINTYRE CALLED ON AMB.  
SCALI LATE AFTERNOON OCT. 10 TO CONSULT ON TIMING OF NEXT  
SC MEETING, MCINTYRE SAID SYG HAD BEEN PRESSING HIM TO  
HOLD MEETING OCT. 11, HIS MAIN CONCERN EVIDENTLY BEING TO  
AVOID IMPRESSION THAT SC WAS SITTING ON ITS HANDS. \*

2. MCINTYRE SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND SYG'S WORRY ABOUT UN'S  
REPUTATION, BUT "UNSEEMLY SHAMBLES" IN SC WOULD DO UN NO  
GOOD EITHER. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT NEXT SESSION  
OF SC WOULD BEGIN WITH ISRAELI AMP. TEKDAH "COMING OUT OF  
HIS CORNER FIGHTING" TO TAKE ON SOV AMP. MALIK FOR HIS  
FALSE CHARGE AT LAST MEETING THAT ISRAEL HAD BOMBED  
CAIRO AND 30 SOV CITIZENS HAD BEEN KILLED IN DAMASCUS.

3. MCINTYRE SAID SYG WAS "CLIMBING ALL OVER MY BACK"  
AND FEELS HE MUST "DO SOMETHING" AND HE, MCINTYRE,  
WAS HAVING HARD TIME HOLDING HIM OFF. SYG'S PREFERENCE  
WAS TO ADDRESS SC. IF SC DID NOT MEET AND HE COULD NOT  
DO SO, HE PLANNED TO ISSUE STATEMENT IN FORM OF LETTER

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TO SC PRESIDENT, NOTING THAT HE RESORTED TO LETTER BECAUSE MCINTYRE WOULD NOT HOLD MEETING.

4. TO AMR. SCALI'S QUESTION, MCINTYRE SAID HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT CONTENT OF SYG'S STATEMENT WOULD BE. SCALI SAID IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT HOLDING MEETING WITH NOTHING BUT RINGING DECLARATION BY SYG, AND WITH PARTIES UNABLE AGREE EVEN ON NEED FOR ANY VERSION OF CEASEFIRE, WOULD BE WORSE THAN NO SESSION AT ALL. SCALI SAID HE NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATED MCINTYRE'S DILEMMA, AND WOULD URGENTLY REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

6. AFTER TFLECON WITH DEPT., SCALI INFORMED MCINTYRE AND SYG THAT HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW MORNING AND COULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SC SESSION IN MORNING. SCALI SAID HE WOULD NOT EXCLUDE HIS RETURNING TO NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN LATE AFTERNOON SESSION IF ONE WERE HELD BUT AT THIS STAGE HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER TO FAVOR OR OPPOSE CONVENING OF SESSION TOMORROW.

7. MCINTYRE'S INTENTION, AS OF THIS EVENING, IS TO CONVENE MEETING AFTERNOON, OCT. 11.

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